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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (check one) All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel) participated in the interview with the examiner. (Applicant representative (if other than attorney or agent) will not be considered to be a participant in the interview.)

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Date of Interview: 4/13/04

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 20-21 & 22

Identification of prior art discussed: All

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant would like to narrow claims to include trade names Thixon EPO & Metablock EPO. However, the trade names should not be claimed, but the general composition should be claimed. Applicant believes the EPDM + many copolymer + chlorinated sulfonated composition is not taught in reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has not yet been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Form PTOL-413 (REV.1-96)

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